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Title of Invention: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A MICROMACHINED OSCILLATING ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR A MIRROR FOR OPTICAL SWITCHES**

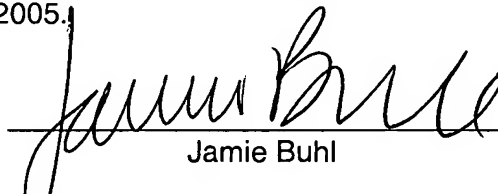
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

February 22, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowance in this case mailed November 26, 2004, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, comments as follows. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. But the Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submits that the claims may be allowable for other reasons

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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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